Eliza Orne White of Brookline, has performed a gracious service peculiarly gracious and perfect way sketch of her mother, Mrs. Marga-. White, which she has prepared as of a second edition of "After ide," a volume of selections to r and comfort the afternoon of life, ered by Mrs. White and published loughton, Mifflin & Co. some years . her death, which took place in the summer of 1903. Mrs. White was daughter of Chester Harding, the painter, and a large part of her ed and young womanhood was spent seion and Northampton in surroundwhich taught her the use and enout of those best things in life which hers by inheritance. She became wife of Rev. William Orne White, a pastorate of a quarter century over Unitarian church in Keene, N. H., fruitful not only of everything which olds religious faith and human charwing to be long ago, who gained his family life from the glimpses gained cowboy and Indian scenes. brough the cordial welcome to the min-

What this early life was, what the life n Keene was, and what the life of the long and good "after noontide" years that rollowed, is told by the daughter in a way so simple and natural and faithful Waterman. that it puts all those friends who remain in her debt for this service. There are many men and women who begin to see the holidays. the shadows lengthen behind them who would find a welcome friend in a copy of this edition of "After Noontide" were it to appear among the tokens of the Christmas season now so near at hand.

A very beautiful half-tone portrait of Mrs. White at the age of 74 forms the frontispiece to this volume, and there is also an engraving from a portrait painted by her father in her early womanhood,

#### Legal Motices.

TATE OF VERMONT, Marlboro, 88.
The Probate Court for said District, 10 all persons interested in the estate of FANNY L. H. HARLOW, late of Chaitanooga, Tenn., leaving estate in said district,
You are hereby notified that this court w... decide upon the allowance of the account of George H. Gorham, administrator upon the estate of Fanny L. H. Harlow, late of Chaitanooga, Tenn., leaving estate in said district, and decree distribution thereof to the persons entitled thereto, at the seasion thereof to be held at the Probate Office in Brattleboro, in said district, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1997, when and where you may be heard in the premises, if you see sause. H. E. EDDY, Register.

Lorne Elwyn Company Pleasing Large

AUDITORIUM NOTES

Audiences Nightly. The Lorne Elwyn company is fully sus-tining the excellent reputation which it won here a year ago and is attracting arge audiences to the Auditorium each evening. The performances are far above the average of repertoire companies and compare favorably with many of the high-priced attractions. Lorne Elwyn and Giadys Grey are versatile artists and their support is good. The play to-alght will be "The Girl from the West"; tomorrow mailing at 250 frow, matinee at 2.30, "Lenn Riv-Baturday evening, "The Crimson." The vandeville numbers are hanged nightly, and the features in-dude Edmonds and Codaire, knockabout performers, Will Kralse, eccentific comdian; latest illustrated songs; "Baby June," a clever child in songs, recitations and dances; Mae Maxfield, charming litle soutrette; Stella May, eccentric fancer; Davis, the American magician,

Fleasing to the eye, the ear, and the sense of humor, "The Isle of Bong Bong' captivated the audience in the Auditorium Saturday evening, and nearly all of the features won repeated recalls. The music was prefur on there was at least one boy—one of my we feel sure—of those times, now two feel sure—of those times, now the long ago, who gained his clong ideal of true womanhood and the

#### LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Fred R. Dye has taken a position at the Carpenter company's shop, Miss Josephine K. Taft has a position a stenographer in the office of Gibson &

Miss Eleanor Noyes will enter the Mac-Duffie school in Springfield, Mass., after

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Lawton went to New York yesterday morning to remain until the first of next week.

Mrs. E. K. Goodall will return to her home in Canajoharie, N. Y., today after an extended visit with Miss Helen Chand-

Col. C. A. Miles, who has been ill since Thanksgiving, was able to be out yes-terday and to make a short stay at the Free library.

The benefits of the recent smoker of the board of trade were shown this week in the fact that eight new members were admitted as the direct result of the gath-

Dr. W. H. Lane, who is having a month's vacation from his duties in Hoston, has joined Mrs. Lane and son at Mrs. Martha Tyler's. Dr. Lane was in Virginia a short time before coming

per to sell out their painting and paper-banging business about Jan I and go to Greenfield to work. Their plans are not fully decided upon and it is not certain whether their establishment in the Ret-ting block building will be continued under a new ownership or whether the stock will be sold and the store given up. They will not engage in business in Greenfield, but will work for a painting and paperhanging firm.



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We would be pleased to have you call and see what we have to offer and hear the Talking and Singing Machine.

Yours truly

J. EDGAR MELLEN

Brattleboro, Vt., Dec. 12, 1907.

#### Births.

in Mariboro, Stratton hill district, Dec. 7, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Elmer. In Barnet, Vt., Dec. 8, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barker and grand-

are and Mrs. Raiph Barker and grand-daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Birch of Brattleboro.
In Ashuelot, N. H., Dec. 9, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeBarge.
In Derby, Conn., Dec. 8, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Shen.
In Spencer, Mass., Nov. 1, a daughter, Gertrude Elizabeth, to Dr. and Mrs. James C. Austin.

#### Marriages.

In Bellows Falls, Dec. 2, by Rev. F. L. Leaviff, Edward M. Johnson of Central Valley, N. Y., and Mrs. Mary Prouty Donovan of Bellows Falls.

In Butland, Dec. 3, by Rev. W. N. Lonergan, Dr. William Novak of Rutland and Miss Sarah Dalton of Bellows Falls.
In Springfield, Mass., Dec. 11, by Rev. Dr. Charles Lewis Slattery, Seymour Henry Minard of Westminster and Miss Elizabeth F. Frazer of Springfield. Sitzabeth F. Frazer of Springfield. In Keene, N. H., Dec. 11, by Rev. Ar-hur W. Balley, George Ambrone Keith and Miss Mabel Emma Jones, both of

In Shelburne Falls, Mass., Dec. 10, by Rev. Rolla S. Hart, Charles Fond and Miss Hattle Robbins, both of Green River, In Millers Falls, Mass., Dec. 2, Perley Stimpson of Northfield Mountain and Mrs Mary Bowen of Wendell.

#### Deaths.

In Brattleboro, Dec. 8, Mrs. Lucy R. (Liscom) Mason, 64, widow of Julius Mason, formerly of Hinsdale.
In Whitingham, Dec. 6, James Seymour

In Putney, Dec. II, Albert W. Abbott, In Saxtons River, Dec. 6, Alvan Alden In Bellows Falls, Dec. 7, Mrs. Ellen Brosnahan, widow of John Brosnahan,

In Bellows Falls, Dec. 9. Mrs. Julia Pendergast Pickett, 78. In Bartonsville, Dec. 9. Mrs. Lorenzo Cheney, 70 years and 10 months. In North Settuate, Mass., Dec. 6, Leon-ard George Watkins, 65, formerly of Wal-

and George Watkins, 55, formerly of Wal-pole and Westminster.

In Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 5, Henry C.
Hooker, formerly of Hinsdale, N. H., 80.
In Northfield, Mass., Dec. II. Rebecca
Farrington Reed. 73, wife of Chauncey

Reed.
In Farley, Mass., Dec. 4, Amy Angle Dresser, 6 months.
In Everett, Mass., Dec. 5, A. J. Holley, formerly of Bellows Falls, 45.
In East Alstead, N. H., Dec. 6, Frank

D. Messer.

In Lansingburg, N. Y., Dec. 9, Mrs.
Prances Bradford (Tyler) Mairs, 60,
widow John G. Mairs of Lansingburg and
daughter of Rev. Dr. George P. Tyler,
formerly of Bratileboro.
In Gibbon, Neb. Dec. 9, James H. Davis a native of Haiffax, 65. is, a native of Hallfax, 65.

## Native of Halifax.

Word was received Wednesday of the death of James H. Davis, 55, in Gibbon, Neb., Monday. He was a native of Hali-Neb. Monday. He was a harve of rear-fax and 25 years ago was a merchant in Colrain, Mass. He was a member of Co. B. Edd Mass. Regt., and was twice married. His first wife was Miss Emily Avery, sister of George W. Avery of Greenfield, and his widow was Miss Sarah Mosslaw of Hallfax. Morrison of Hallfax.

George Murray of Rutland, engineer of the gravel train which ran into the mixed train at Vergennes a year ago, was one of those against whom the grand hary reported indictments at Middlebury this week. He was arrested at Rutland on the charge of manslaughter and his buil fixed at \$2000.

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## BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

Alec Welsh was in Boston the first of G. L. Dunham has spent a part of the week in Boston,

s fit with measles Miss Katherine Shea is visiting in Mon-

ormer home in East Putney, Judge A. F. Schwenk has been in New ort, Vt., on business this week.

ton was in town the latter part of last

Mrs. H. F. C. Toodt entertained the Birthday club in her home Saturday

er husband. lates Emily Elizabeth Guild of Amesary. Mass., was at home from Friday

Mrs. D. F. Boutelle of Townshend pent yesterday with her aunt, Mrs. A. Waltman.

Mrs. John Haus returned Monday to Baltimore after a week's visit with her son, H. B. Haus.

n Boston, where she is receiving treat-nent from an oculist.

Miss Lila Johnson has given up her osition at Miss Lulu J. Smith's and gone her home in Greenfield.

Miss Flora Tuthill returned Tuesday o her home in Northampton after a few lays' visit with her sister, Mrs. Sherman

Now York city where he will preside about two weeks in cases before the United States circuit court.

Brosnahan, which took place Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gorham B. Goodell, who have given up their home in Portland, Orc., are guests at E. G. Frost's. They will go to New York next Monday and on the 27th will sail for Cuba.

Mrs. Sarah Tyler, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Cooley, the past four weeks, will return tomorrow to Bennington to resume her duties as assistant matron at the soldiers' home.

Miss Anna Finnigan returned to her home in Newport, N. H., yesterday; Miss Aurilla Bean to her home in Clarenont and Miss Priscilla Doucette to her nome in Bellows Falls for an indefinite

Mrs. Jennie B. Powers suffered an at-tack of appendicitis while in Keene last week. She has recovered, but is now er home in Brattleboro for a week's before returning to her work for

the Keene Humane society. York city some time, making bookings for the winter season at the Princess hotel in Hamilton, Bermuda, salied Sat-urday for Bermuda to take general charge of the hotel for the season.

Jose Villapol, shipping clerk for the Brattleboro Cabinet company, will leave Monday for his home in Cuba, where he will stay indefinitely. He will be accompanied by Edward W. Condon, who will spend several weeks on the island.

Miss Elizabeth Rennie sails tomorrow from New York for her home in Edin-burg, Scotland, Miss Rennie spent the greater part of the sprins and summer in Scotland but returned to Brattleboro early in the fall. She is returning home on account of ill health.

J. J. Bowen of Boston, familiarly known as "Jack Bowen" among horse-men, is spending some time at the bome of his niece, Mrs. C. D. Noyes, in Colrain. Beginning in 1860 as a driver, he has handled some of the noted horses of the country in the grand circuit.

[Personal also on Page 4.]

Speculation and conservatism are dia-netricaal opposites in matters of finance.

"Safety of principal, rather than high rates of interest" is, and always has been, a maxim with the management of the Hyde Park Savings Bank. Neither the high rates of the West nor other promise of larger returns has ever induced it to sacrifice safety for hope of increased sur-

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Miss Alta Pease has entered the employ of Mrs. John Hunt.

Miss Mary Austin of South Main street

n, Mass., this week. Mrs. George Shuman is visiting at her

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Estey spent Monday and Tuesday in New York city. Miss Anna Smith of New London has entered the employ of Mrs. C. A. Boy-

-Maurice Rellihan of Bellows Palls spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Ellen McGowan,

Mrs. Frank L. Reed will return today Bernardston after a visit here with

W. E. Merry of Springfield, Mass., salesman for Dunham Brothers, was in town Saturday.

L. Davis, cutter at the overall factory, has gone to his home in Lebanon to stay indefinitely.

Mrs. C. L. Spear is spending some time

Judge William S. Newton reached home Sunday night after his outing in New York and Washington.

Miss Mollie DeWitt will return to-norrow to her home in Orwell, after two reeks' visit at John Gulheen's.

Dr. H. D. Holton attended the open-ing of the Vermont sanatorium for in-cipient suberculosis patients in Pittsford

W. E. Combs, grand patriarch of the grand encampment of Vermont, 1. O. O. F. went to Barre Wednesday to at-tend a district meeting. Judge J. L. Martin went Monday to

Charles B. Crosby and F. B. Putnam attended a meeting of Mehla temple. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Spring-field, Mass., Wednesday evening.

Misses Elizabeth Sullivan and Josle Brosnahan went to Bellows Falis Mon-day to attend the funeral of Mrs. John

James H. Burke, on his return from Essex Junction after a visit of a few days, was accompanied by Mrs. Burke and three children, who had been stay-ing there with relatives several weeks.

Fred L. Howe, who has been in New

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